



HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA ALERT

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BONES FROM DISTURBED GRAVES TO BE RE-BURIED

WHAT: The Houston Fire Department will pay respect to Houstonian's graves that were accidentally unearthed in the 1980s with a special service and re-burial of their bones.

WHEN: Thursday, August 3, 2006 at 9 a.m.

WHERE: HFD Logistics (near maintenance building behind the administration building), 1205 Dart Street

DETAILS: The HFD Honor Guard detail will be present as brief remarks are given by the HFD Chaplain Garry Blackmon and Executive Assistant Fire Chief Rick Flanagan. A brief history will be given by HFD Captain Karen Dupont.

A flower arrangement, provided by the Houston Firefighters Relief and Retirement Fund will be placed at the grave where a donated casket will be interned with the bones. The special service will conclude with taps by a member of the HFD Honor Guard.